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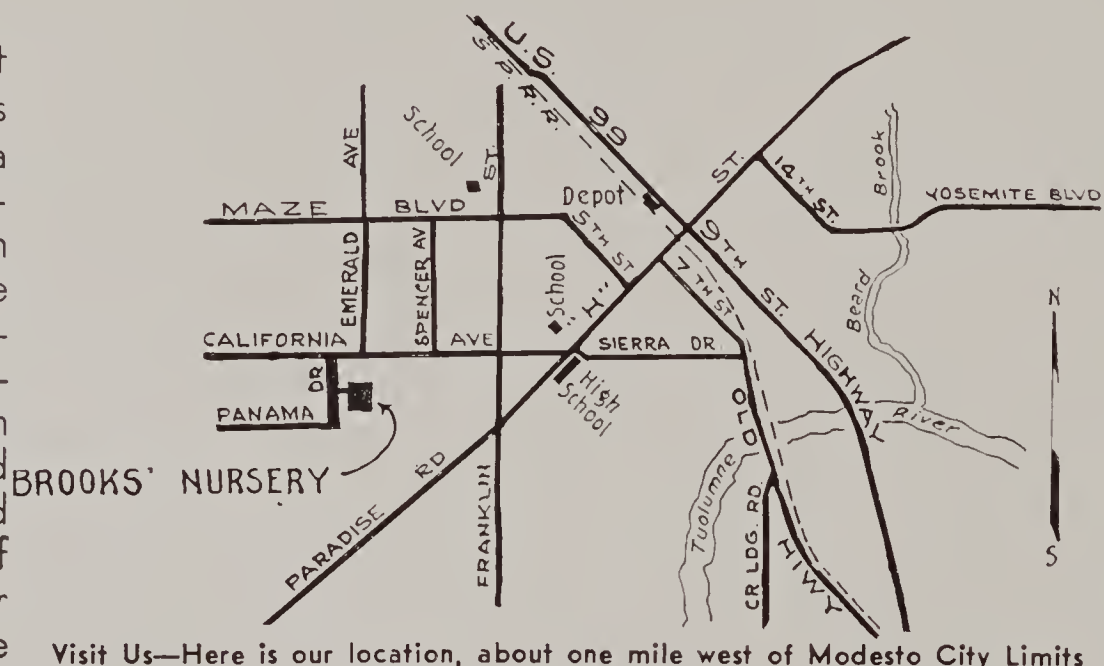
ROME GLORY
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ANNOUNCEMENT

• The year 1938 finds us with many notable advances in the realm of the Rose. The Rose breeders of the world have given us many new and worthwhile Roses as well as many poor ones. Our own Rose breeding has progressed to the point that we are now releasing the first of a new line of miniature Roses that we confidently believe will become very popular. Our work in breeding of the hybrid tea Roses is now showing definite results and the first of these will be sold for the first time in 1939.

• In the following pages we list some of the best of the new Roses as well as a great many of the older ones. Each year we select what we believe to be the best of the new Roses. This year we have added what we believe to be the best of the patented varieties.

• The plant patent law is playing a more important part in the scheme of introducing new varieties each season and now we find that most of the better new sorts are



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patented. This naturally brings up the price, but the protection thus afforded the hybridizers enables them to give us greatly improved varieties that are worth the higher price.

• The patented Roses we list and describe on the following pages are not grown by us (except Maid of Gold, which we grow under contract with the originator), but we guarantee them with the backing of the patent owners. The descriptions are based on extensive trials over a wide area.

• All Roses other than the patented ones are grown by us and into them go our best efforts and the experience gained in more than a decade of specializing in the growing of Roses. Our first thought is to grow Rose bushes that will perform well in your garden.

ROSE BUSHES IN CANS

• First quality Rose bushes, planted in large cans of fertile soil, are available in a fine assortment of the most popular varieties. These plants will be in full growth, healthy and ready to bloom in your garden. Potted Roses are preferred by many rosarians. They can easily be transplanted without checking the growth. Use them to fill in empty spaces or for late planting.

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THE LATEST ROSE NEWS FOR 1938

Something Entirely New — CHIQUITA (LITTLE GIRL) — the Baby Rose
You Have Always Wanted

• CHIQUITA. (Little Girl) Miniature. [Moore, 1937.] (All rights reserved.) Something different in baby Roses—a Rose that flower lovers have wanted for years. One florist, when shown this Rose, exclaimed, "Florists have waited twenty years for that Rose!" In general the type is climbing Cecile Brunner but the form is better and the buds are somewhat smaller. But such a combination of colors! The outside of the petals are deep orange-yellow at the base, passing to orange-copper-pink on the outer edge. The open flower is an entrancing combination of coppery-orange and salmon-pink with yellow at the base. And such fragrance!—it compares favorably with expensive imported perfumes—dainty, yet intense and penetrating. It is perfect material for corsages—it holds up marvelously well, the colors and fragrance intensifying with age. The plant is of medium climbing habit, the foliage is good and it produces the exquisite little flowers in clusters right through the season from spring to fall. What more could we ask of a Rose. To grow it and know it is to love and cherish it as you do no other Rose. \$1.00 each.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

Until the limited supply is exhausted, we will give free with each order for Rose bushes amounting to five dollars or more, one plant of CHIQUITA described above.

THE BEST NEW YELLOW CLIMBING ROSE

• MAID OF GOLD: (Raffel, 1936). Plant Patent No. 246. This Rose is a seedling of Climbing Golden Emblem and is almost like it in every way except that it holds the color with almost no fading until the last petal has fallen, and produces a great many more flowers. It has the same indescribably beautiful combination of yellow and red found in Golden Emblem that has won and held for years the love and admiration of all who love yellow Roses. We have watched this Rose through all stages of its development and we feel justified in saying that it is, without doubt, the best yellow climber in its class. The original plant during its third year produced over two hundred flowers in the spring and some at all times through the season until November. During October it produced over one hundred blooms. It has everything one could ask for in a climbing Rose—the flowers have form, color and fragrance. The plant grows freely, the foliage is good and the flowers are produced freely through the entire growing season. To see a large plant of this Rose in bloom is to fall in love with it. We do not hesitate to recommend it as the finest of all yellow hybrid tea climbing Roses. \$1.00 each. \$10.00 per dozen.



MAID OF GOLD

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY WHEN ORDERING BY MAIL

- All the Roses listed and described in this catalog are one year old field grown budded plants (except the patented varieties). They are high class stock in every way and meet every specification of the new California Plant Standardization Law. The Patented varieties are two year old plants (except Maid of Gold) and are offered in the Number One size only.

- **GRADES:** The requirements of the California Plant Standardization Law are as follows:
No. 1 or Heavy Grade—3 strong canes 18 inches long.
No. 1½ or Medium Grade—2 strong canes 14 inches long.

Our plants meet these requirements in every respect. Our first thought in grading is to give our customers plants that will give the greatest possible satisfaction.

- **ROOTSTOCKS:** Only rootstocks proven by experience to be the best are used.

- **TERMS:** Terms are cash with order only. All orders amounting to \$1.00 or more will be sent prepaid to any part of the United States. MAIL ORDERS for amounts less than \$1.00 will be accepted ONLY when 15 cents is enclosed to cover postage and packing.



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- **DISCOUNTS:** When ordering 12 or more Rose bushes deduct 10%, 25 or more deduct 15%. These Discounts Do Not Apply to the Patented Roses.

- **GUARANTEE:** We guarantee our Roses to be true to name and to grow and bloom the first season after planting. (Some of the climbers will not bloom until the second season.) All that prove otherwise will be replaced free of charge.

- **BUSINESS HOURS:** Open every day from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M., except Saturday. Business will be transacted on Saturday by appointment only.

- **AN INVITATION:** We extend a cordial invitation to all flower lovers to visit our Nursery during the blooming period. The Roses are at their best during September and October. Garden Clubs and other interested groups may, by appointment, visit our Nursery as a group.

- **OUR NURSERY** is located on Florence Avenue. Take California Avenue at the High School, one mile to Panama Road, one block left to Florence Avenue, one-half block left on Florence. (See map on page 2.)

- **SPECIAL NOTICE TO GARDEN CLUBS:** After January 1, 1938, we expect to have available a lecture on the planting, pruning and winter care of Roses. This will be illustrated with natural color photographic slides and will be given for a reasonable fee whenever time permits the acceptance of lecture engagements.

BROOKS' EVERBLOOMING ROSE NOVELTIES FOR 1938

• Among the Patented Roses described below you will find the cream of the latest introductions, as well as the best of the earlier introductions. All these Roses have been tested widely and you can buy them with full confidence that they will perform as well or better than the older varieties. They all belong to the Hybrid Tea or everblooming class.

• Modern Roses are easier to grow because hybridizers have improved their methods and strains. Parents have been chosen more carefully for hardiness. These novelties are renowned for their vigor, reliability, and adaptability to most conditions. They will thrive in a much wider territory than the old types, being specially bred for greater hardiness.

• These Patented Roses are offered in the two year old, number one size only. They are not subject to any quantity discount other than that quoted following the description of each variety. They are covered by our regular guarantee. (See page 4.)



HOOSIER BEAUTY

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ALEZANE. (Pahissa, 1934) Plant Patent No. 116. Large urn-shaped bud of reddish brown—the open flower is cupped, the color being sorrel, passing to rich apricot, reverse of petals being sorrel, striped with yellow veins. The petals have great substance and are unaffected by hot or wet weather.

The foliage is good, the plant is vigorous, upright and unusually beautiful buds and flowers are carried on fine stems for cutting. It starts blooming very early and keeps it up right on through the season. You'll like this Rose. Each \$1.25. Doz. \$12.50.



E. G. HILL

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COUNTESS VANDAL. (M. Leenders & Co., 1932) Plant Patent No. 38. The Rose of Roses! "Countess" has been enthusiastically received by Rose lovers everywhere. Its long pointed bud, distinctive shadings of coppery bronze, suffused with soft gold, and its glorious form are a continuous "movie," developing new beauty at all times during its long life. You too, will be enthusiastic about this, the "Rose of Roses!" Each \$1.00. Doz. \$10.00

ECLIPSE. (Nicolas, 1935) Plant Patent No. 172. The international sensation of the year, awarded prizes in Rome, Paris and other test-gardens. Its long, stream-lined bud, enhanced by ornamental sepals, is of rich gold without shading. The petals are large and tough, but not numerous, averaging 20 to 25, with more in the autumn. This Rose not only has elegant form, but the plant is strong and upright, the foliage is good, the stems are long and

strong, giving it exceptional cutting value, and it really knows how to produce right on through the season. Each \$1.50. Doz. \$15.00

GLOAMING. (Nicolas, 1935) Plant Patent No. 137. A cut-flower variety which has proven a "winner" wherever grown. Its large, perfectly formed buds and flowers, carried on long, rigid stems, are amply clothed with handsome foliage. The bloom is of unusual coloring—fawn-orange in the bud, and the large, full blooms are a peculiar pink overlaid with salmon. The plant is vigorous and branching, and fairly tall growing. Each \$1.25. Doz. \$12.50.

MATADOR. (Van Rossem, 1935) Plant Patent No. 170. A glorious new Rose of Etoile de Hollande type. The color is scarlet-crimson with darker silky sheen on the reverse. The bud is large and ovoid in form. The flower is very double and full. The intensely fragrant buds and flowers are carried on long, fine stems and keep well when cut. Healthy, vigorous, bushy plant that is always in bloom. Each \$1.25. Doz. \$12.50

MARY HART. (Hart, 1931) Plant Patent No. 8. We have grown this striking red sport of Talisman in our own garden for years and we are now more enthusiastic than ever. In the form of the buds and flowers and the habit of growth of the plant it is just like Talisman—but the colors!—the bud is maroon-red and the open flower is a deep velvety blood-red with an overflow of amber! It is a favorite with many of our most exacting Rose-friends. Each \$1.00. Doz. \$10.00

McGREDY'S TRIUMPH. (S. McGredy & Son, 1934) Plant Patent No. 190. A real triumph in color, size, form and plant. The large, ovoid, pointed bud, cerise overshadowed with orange, opens slowly into a very large, cup-formed bloom of brilliant deep pink and cerise overlaid with amber, toning to a wide yellow center encircling a heavy tuft of yellow stamens. The plant is vigorous. Handsome foliage, bronze at first, toning to deep green. This Rose is destined to a triumphal march for years to come. Each \$1.50. Doz. \$15.00

ROME GLORY. (Aicardi, 1937) Plant Patent applied for. This Rose was bred with the objective of raising a red Dame Edith Helen and the objective has been reached. A most robust and vigorous plant, much hardier than most Hybrid Teas, producing in quick succession long stems bearing large crimson-red buds opening into full,

well-formed, fragrant, cerise-red blooms. The flowers are long-lasting on the plant or when cut and are not affected by dry or wet weather. We do not hesitate to proclaim Rome Glory the finest red Rose yet introduced. Each \$2.00. Doz. \$20.00.

SIGNORA. (Aicardi, 1936) Plant Patent No. 201. This Rose is a real masterpiece in both plant and bloom. Long bud of a warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarine. The plant is tall-growing with every bloom on a long stem. The foliage is handsome. Indispensable to those who grow Roses mainly for cutting. Each \$1.50. Doz. \$15.00.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL. (Dixie Rose Nursery, 1935) Plant Patent No. 162. A sport of President Herbert Hoover and all the good things that have been said about "Hoover" can be applied to this wonderful Rose, for it has the same wonderful plant qualities and the same wonderful form in the buds and flowers. But the colors are marvelous and different than those found in any other Rose that we know of—blood-red, toning to cerise-red in the center. The most striking new red Rose and one that we do not hesitate to recommend in the highest terms. Each \$1.00. Doz. \$10.00.



DUQUESA DE PENARANDA
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BROOKS' SELECT EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR 1938

- On the following pages will be found many of the best of the newer Roses as well as a great many of the older favorites.
- Most of the finest Roses are Hybrid Teas (H.T.) and all varieties described in this catalog belong to this group unless some other abbreviation follows the name. These are the Everblooming Roses, so called because they flower continuously, or at brief intervals, all through the spring, summer and fall.

PRICES

- All Roses described on the following pages are priced as follows, except where otherwise noted:

Number one or heavy grade, - - - 45c each
 Number one and one-half or medium grade - 35c each
 (See page 4 for explanation of grades)

- No extra charge for packing and delivery to any part of the United States. All shipments are packed very carefully and are guaranteed to reach you in good condition.
- MAIL ORDERS for amounts less than one dollar will be accepted ONLY when 15c is enclosed to cover postage and packing.
- DISCOUNTS. When ordering 12 to 25 Rose bushes deduct 10%, 25 or more deduct 15%. These discounts do not apply to the Patented Roses.
- SPECIAL NOTICE. For the first time this year we are dipping all our Rose bushes in a strong Lime-Sulphur solution. This treatment will assure you that our Rose Bushes will come to you free of all Rose diseases and insects.



CATALONIA
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AUTUMN. Burnt orange and pink, streaked with red.

AUSTRIAN COPPER. (Austrian Brier) This is not a Rose to be planted in your Rose garden, but to be given a place among your shrubs or used as a specimen plant—for it makes a shrub 4 to 6 feet high and as much across. Although it blooms but once in a season, it is much desired because it is positively the most vivid combination of colors in existence—brilliant copper-scarlet on the inside of the petals and deep orange-yellow on the reverse. Do not prune it—just leave it alone for best results.

CATALONIA. A new color in Roses. The buds are a deep shade of rich carmine stained orange. The 50 petaled flower is of velvety orange-scarlet. This may not describe the colors exactly, but it is the most vivid color we have ever seen in a Hybrid Tea Rose. The plant is thrifty and healthy

and produces the wonderful flowers on stems of good length. The growth is spreading. Heavy grade 75c each, Medium grade 50c each.

CHARLES P. KILHAM. Brilliant oriental red. Marvelous form in both bud and open flower. It stands at the top of the list in cutting value.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. This unusual Rose has won certificates and medals in all the important American and European shows since its introduction in 1932. Best of all, however, it is a superb garden Rose that anyone can grow to perfection. It has great vigor of growth, abundant, healthy foliage and great freedom of bloom. It is delightfully fragrant and lasts a long time when cut. The color is very striking—the inside of each petal is reddish copper, while the outside is golden yellow. Heavy grade 75c each. Medium grade 50c each.



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SIGNORA

PLANT PATENT
NO. 201

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THE ROSE — QUEEN OF FLOWERS

- There is no question about it—the Rose is still the Queen of Flowers! The elaborate ceremonies with which new Roses are ushered in, the enthusiastic crowds that greet these newcomers, and the gratifying reviews about the latest Roses in the press and magazines—all show that the Queen has an ardent, loyal following. Although one is drawn and endeared to the old Queen of Flowers, it is the new Queens who thrill us with their charming new personalities and their fresh beauty.

Not all the pleasure comes in the bloom of a new Rose. First, there is the pleasure of deciding just which of the latest Rose Creations to plant. Then there is the thrill of anticipation from the time you set out the precious plants until you are rewarded with the first of many lovely blooms. Yes, thousands of Rose-lovers attest—there's no greater thrill than growing the new Rose Creations.



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COUNTESS VANDAL

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PLANT PATENT
NO. 8

MARY HART

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CUBA. Brilliant red-orange. Beautiful bud, large semi-double open flower.

CYNTHIA. Fully double blooms of oriental-red on long stems. Very desirable as a cut flower.

DAZLA. H.P. A Hybrid Perpetual Rose with Hybrid Tea everblooming habit—and as the name implies—it is dazzling. Long pointed bud of orange veined with scarlet—open flower nearly 6 inches across, semi-double. Attractive waved petals of brilliant orange-scarlet with golden base. A thrifty plant of spreading habit for garden decoration.

DUTCHESS OF ATHOLL. Globular bud of coppery orange, cupped flowers of vivid orange flushed with old-rose.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. This glorious Rose is an entrancing blend of apricot-orange and dark pink, opening to a gloriously beautiful bloom of coppery apricot. The plant is vigorous and has plenty of light green, leathery, disease resistant foliage. A good keeper when cut. A favorite with all who know it. Heavy grade 75c each. Medium grade 50c each.

E. G. HILL. Very large extremely double Rose of dazzling scarlet. A heavy producer of fine flowers for cutting.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Vivid velvety red. Fragrant. One of the best.

FEDERICO CASAS. The beautiful long pointed bud is red with a suffusion of yellow—a beautiful combination. The flower is a combination of the same colors but of lighter tones, often reminding one of Talisman. The petals have great substance and the flowers keep wonderfully well when cut. The strong upright growth, the fine clean foliage and the long, strong stems on which the buds and flowers are carried combine to make this a favorite.

GIPSY LASS. An un-

usual red Rose. The almost black bud opens to a very full, intensely fragrant flower of rich scarlet-crimson with blackish shadings. The stems are long and the flowers keep a long time when cut. The plant is very vigorous, upright and is continuously in bloom.

GOLDEN EMBLEM. Long, beautifully shaped, rich yellow bud. Outside petals splashed with carmine.

GOLDEN DAWN. The large oval buds are a rich sunflower-yellow, heavily suffused with cerise before opening, and develop into high-centered, double flowers of lemon-yellow with a wonderful old tea Rose fragrance. Dense, compact growth with the best foliage we have ever seen on a rose. The flowers rate at the top for cutting value.

GOLDEN RAPTURE. Perfectly formed buds and flowers of pure yellow. Fine buds for cutting produced on a strong growing plant. A new rose of real merit.

GRENOBLE. The plant is very vigorous and the blooms come on unusually long stems, making it one of the best garden Roses for cutting. The buds are crimson but the open flower is brilliant red, almost scarlet. It is fully double and of large size. Easily one of the best reds because of its dependability and uniform performance. Heavy grade 75c each. Medium grade 50c each.

GRUSS AN COBERG. Medium sized globular bud and flower of brownish yellow shading to coppery-pink. Strong upright growth, fine stems for cutting.

HADLEY. An old favorite red Rose. The perfectly formed, rich brilliant crimson buds and flowers and fine upright growth of the plant has given this Rose universal popularity.

HERMANN EGGERS. Beautifully shaped bud of blood red. A high-centered flower of unfading orange scarlet. Unexcelled for cutting.



LORD CHARLEMONT
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HINRICH GAEDE. The more we see of this Rose the more enthusiastic we become. The bud is long and well formed and nearly always borne one to the stem. The color is nasturtium-red and opens to a high centered, sweetly fragrant flower of orange-scarlet with a nasturtium-yellow glow. A very unusual combination of colors that attracts the attention of all who see it. The plant is thrifty and is a good producer of the fine buds and flowers for cutting. Heavy grade 75c each. Medium grade 50c each.

HEINRICH WENDLAND. Large very double flowers of coppery red with orange on the reverse side of petals.

HOOSIER BEAUTY. An intense rich dazzling scarlet with darker shadings. Acknowledged one of the best and most highly colored red roses. The beautifully formed buds and flowers have a texture like velvet and are deliciously fragrant. The plant is thrifty and almost never without flowers during the blooming season.

ILL ZINGARI. H.F. This is not a hybrid tea Rose but blooms continuously as does that class. The long beautifully shaped bud is the most vivid shade of orange-scarlet yet produced in roses. The semi-double open flower is a vivid combination of orange and yellow. The plant is strong and carries the striking buds and flowers on long stems. A superb variety for garden decoration with some cutting value.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE. Large bud, high centered, fragrant flower of rose-pink. Holds the color exceptionally well. Very good for cutting.

J. OTTO THILOW. Perfectly formed buds and flowers of rich rose-pink. Unusually good for cutting. No Rose we know of has better form than this one.



SISTER THERESE

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LADY MARY ELIZABETH. Here is a new pink Rose that is different. It is not pink in the ordinary sense of the word, but a brilliant carmine-pink. Has a long pointed bud and high-centered open flower of wonderful keeping quality. The plant is upright and the buds and flowers are carried always singly on fine long stems. You will like this Rose.

LORD CHARLEMONT. Beautiful form, fragrance and excellent cutting value make this deep crimson Rose a favorite.

MRS. SAM MCGREDY. Perfectly formed buds and flowers of scarlet-copper-orange, flushed with red on the outside of petals.

MRS. E. P. THOM. We have concluded that this is about the most satisfactory yellow Rose for garden use among the well known standard varieties, and a great many of our rose friends agree with us. The canary-yellow buds and flowers leave nothing more to be desired—they have beauty of form and wonderful cutting value, and the vigorous bush is lavish with the blooms. We know of no yellow rose in its class that we would recommend ahead of it.

MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM. Orange and apricot on a dark golden yellow ground, heavily veined with red. A wonderful combination of colors, good form in both bud and flower, sweetly fragrant and a good cut flower.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. A marvelous yellow Rose—not yellow in the truest sense—for in the bud the color is more reddish gold, almost orange—rather than yellow. The open flower is golden yellow. Any way you look at this Rose it is good—the flowers have color, form, fragrance and good keeping qualities—the plant has vigor, compact growth, faultless foliage and is liberal in the production of flowers. It has won more medals for outdoor blooms than any other Rose.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. A cutting Rose par excellence. The plant grows tall—with good foliage, and produces its beautiful fragrant flowers singly on very long stems. The

shapely buds open to high-centered flowers of scarlet-yellow, cerise-pink and flame, which last well. Awarded Gold Medal, 1934, for best American Rose introduced within the previous five years.



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PRESIDENT PLUMECOCQ.

A really fine Rose in every respect. Perfectly formed coppery-yellow buds, large fragrant open flowers of good form—coppery-buff with an overglow of deep salmon. Fine upright plant, producing large quantities of the beautiful buds for cutting.

ROGER LAMBERLIN. H.P. A hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose producing a full, high centered flower of deep maroon with an edging of white on each petal. The petals are serrated, reminding one of the very popular ruffled petunias. A very novel and unusual Rose. Like most of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, it produces most of the flowers in the spring.

ROSE MARIE. Yes, it is pink—but a likeable shade of pink, and a favorite with many Rose lovers. The buds and flowers have good form and fragrance, and the bush really knows how to produce.

SIR HENRY SEGRAVE. This wonderful new Rose can hardly be said to be white—possibly ivory, tinted lemon would describe the colors—at any rate we class it as the best light colored Rose that has come to our notice in recent years. The buds and flowers are superb in form and substance and the bush is above the average in performance. The always perfect buds rate high in cutting value.

SOUV. de MME. C. CHAMBARD. Voted the most beautiful Rose in France in 1932—and it deserved the honor, for here we have form in all its perfection, in both the buds and open flowers. And the colors! Silvery carmine-rose, shading to salmon with a satiny sheen that makes the flowers glow and sparkle. Slender upright bush—good stems for cutting.

SISTER THERESE. Here is a Rose with all the good qualities that make it a valuable garden variety—a remarkably strong, tall, vigorous, free-branching bush that is always in bloom. The very long, gracefully slender bud is perfection itself. The color is chrome-yellow, tinged carmine and the petalage is sufficient to make it excellent for cutting. The open flower is somewhat lighter yellow, combined with deeper tones of apricot and gold, is always wonderful to behold. Heavy grade 75c each. Medium grade 50c each.

TALISMAN. A glorious combination of orange, yellow and red—known and loved for its great beauty and sterling qualities wherever Roses are grown. A strong, tall growing bush that carries the flowers on fine stems for cutting.



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WILLIAM E. NICKERSON. We have always called this Rose a red Los Angeles—but the color is not truly red—glowing orange-cerise would come very near describing it. The bud has everything one could ask for—beauty of form and color, and substantial petalage that gives it wonderful keeping qualities when cut. The open bloom maintains good form and color till the petals are ready to fall. The bush is sturdy and upright and the flowers are produced always singly on stiff stems of good length.

VILLE DE PARIS. Sun-yellow would just about describe the color of this Rose—it is so bright and clear—and how the color does hold up under the sun! The beautiful buds and flowers are carried gracefully on thin wiry stems and really hold up when cut.

WESTERN GOLD. (A yellow Talisman) Just like Talisman in every way except that the color is a good clear shade of yellow. Fine for cutting

BROOKS' SELECT CLIMBING ROSES FOR 1938

- Use these choice climbing Roses to cover fence, pergola or archway. Train them over a doorway or porch. Use them along your garage or any building or make of them a beautiful pillar. They will greatly enhance the beauty of your home and repay you many times in a wealth of beautiful flowers.

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CHIQUITA. (Little Girl) Miniature. (Moore, 1937) (All rights reserved.) This loveliest of all miniature Roses is described fully on page 3 of this catalog.

CL. CECILE BRUNNER. Mult. A strong climber that blooms the whole season through, producing great quantities of perfect little miniature pink buds and flowers. Much used for corsages.

CL. DAINTY BESS. A single climber that is almost continuously in bloom from April to November. The name is very appropriate—the slender rosy-salmon buds are held daintily on thin, wiry stems. When open the flowers have broad, fimbriated petals of pale rose. The large cluster of wine-colored stamens add a distinctive touch to this delightful Rose. The bush form of this Rose has attained great popularity and this climber has all the qualities to make it the most popular single climbing Rose.



CL. TALISMAN

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CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. A good strong climber with plenty of fine foliage and produces some of the best big red buds and open flowers that we have ever had the pleasure of seeing—it is intensely fragrant and is an excellent cut flower.

CL. GOLDEN EMBLEM. Lovely buds of golden yellow overlaid with carmine. Beautiful golden yellow flowers on good stems for cutting. A plant with glossy dark green foliage and free climbing habit. A very popular Rose—and it deserves it.

CL. LORD CHARLEMONT. The perfection of form found in the buds and flowers of this Rose is equaled in but few red Roses. The color is deep velvety-crimson with darker shadings. The bush climbs quite freely and the flowers are carried on good stems for cutting.

CL. MRS. E. P. THOM. One of our favorite yellow climbing Roses. It is like the bush Rose of the same name described elsewhere in this catalog and has all its good qualities with the addition of good climbing habit.

CL. ROSE MARIE. Many of our Rose friends have asked for a pink climber that was not "just another pink"—here is a Rose we believe will fill the need, for it is really good. The plant climbs freely and the flowers have form, color and fragrance, with plenty of substance to make it keep well when cut.

CL. TALISMAN. Words fail when one tries to describe the marvelous beauty of this climbing Rose. Imagine, if you can, the entrancing beauty of this Rose in full bloom. Here we have a free climbing, free blooming plant that produces great quantities of buds and flowers in the same glorious combination of orange, yellow and red that we find in the bush Rose of the same name. Rates at the top for cutting value or garden decoration. If we could have but one climbing rose it would be this one.

COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE. For those who want perfection in a red Rose, this new climber from Australia will meet every requirement. In form the buds and flowers are second to none. The color is a beautiful

shade of dark unfading red and has shown no tendency to blue with age. The plant is a moderate climber and has shown remarkable resistance to rose diseases. The flowers are carried on good stems for cutting and are produced throughout the growing season. Heavy grade 75c each. Medium grade 50c each.

HARRIETT. A new climbing Rose with all the qualities to make it popular. The perfectly formed, very fragrant buds and flowers are of medium size—the color is golden yellow in the center, paling slightly on the outer petals. They are produced on fine stems and keep well when cut. The young foliage is a beautiful bronze-green and the plant will often send out new canes twelve to fifteen feet in a single season. Use this superb climber wherever you want free growth and good coverage with a wealth of perfect, fragrant flowers for cutting. Heavy grade 75c each. Medium grade 50c each.



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MERMAID. H. Brac. Mammoth, pale sulphur-yellow, fragrant, single flowers 5 to 6 inches across. Often produced in great clusters of 20 to 40, but they never open more than four at one time. A hardy, free climbing plant that blooms all summer.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. H.W. One of the most popular Roses ever introduced. As the name implies—the color is vivid scarlet and the flowers are produced in great profusion. The famous "mile of Roses" at Ceres, California, is a good example of the use that can be made of this Rose.

ROYAL SCARLET. H.W. Much like the well known Paul's Scarlet Climber except that the flowers are much deeper in color.

SIERRA SNOWSTORM

— Shrub —

• Introduced by us two years ago, this shrub Rose has justified all the good things we said about it. It seems to have just about everything one could ask for in a flowering shrub—it is thornless, ever-green (in California), blooms throughout the season, from spring till fall, and is mildew proof. The very fragrant single white flowers are two inches across and often produced in great clusters of one hundred or more. The foliage turns a beautiful bronze-green in the winter. It is valuable for hedges, groups, specimen planting or for use in the shrubbery border. If left unpruned, it will make a graceful shrub six to eight feet high.



SIERRA SNOWSTORM

• NOTE: SIERRA SNOWSTORM is an important step in a line of breeding that has given us some new baby Roses that will, without doubt, turn the eyes of the Rose world toward California. These lovely little miniatures, which combine the shades of yellow, orange, copper and pink, will soon be available in both bush and climbing form, the first of these, a climber of Cecile Brunner type, is being released this season under the name of "Chiquita" (Little Girl).

This exquisite little miniature is described on page 3 of this catalog.

Heavy grade - - - - - 75c each

Medium grade - - - - - 50c each

HOLLYWOOD PLUM

• Introduced by us in 1937, this unusual plum is rapidly gaining popularity. It produces great masses of flowers early in the spring, which are followed by very beautiful red-green foliage; the top of the leaf is deep green while the under-side is red. The contrast is very pleasing and is maintained throughout the season. It is a heavy and consistent producer of very delicious free-stone plums that are a deep red clear through to the small pit. It ripens about the 10th of June and is the best plum for eating fresh that we know. It is equally good for jams, jellies, etc. Being free-stone, the acid present around the pit of most plums is entirely absent in this variety.

3/4 foot grade, caliper 3/8 to 1/2 in. - - - - - \$.75 each Postpaid

4/6 foot grade, caliper 1/2 in. and up - - - - - \$1.00 each Postpaid



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